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Haslemere Urban District Council

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MILLMEAD HOUSE,
GUILDFORD.

September, 1951.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Haslemere Urban
District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the work of the Health Department for the year 1950.

The health of the district has been extremely good. The slow increase in population has continued, although the Birth Rate is rather lower than in the previous year. It is now once again corrected, for comparative purposes, as though the population consisted of the same age and sex groups as the country as a whole. This has the effect of lowering the figure, which is slightly under that for the whole of England and Wales. The Death Rate, similarly corrected, is slightly better than for the country as a whole.

1950 was a year singularly free from infectious disease. The twelve cases of food poisoning serve as a reminder of the risks of communal feeding unless the most strict precautions are taken and the highest standards of hygiene and cleanliness consistently maintained.

The Diphtheria Immunisation figures continue to be extremely satisfactory. More than 92 per cent. of the children attending the Council Schools are protected, but even greater satisfaction is felt in the figure for children under 5 years of age, of whom practically 75 per cent. have been treated. As the total includes children below the age of 6 months, which is the age when immunisation is first offered, the figure is really rather better, even, than 75 per cent.

The main drainage scheme for Hindhead has suffered yet another delay with the failure to find agreement on the site selected for a disposal works. No doubt a satisfactory position will be found and this long-overdue scheme at last commenced.

I thank the Council for their continued friendly support and co-operation, and all members of the staff for their ever-willing help.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. HAINE,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY

	1950	1949
Area in Acres	5,751	5,751
Estimated resident population in July (estimate supplied by Registrar-General) ...	12,100	11,970
Number of Inhabited Houses (December) according to Rate Books (including shop dwellings)	3,119	3,054
Rateable Value as at April 1st, 1951	£135,351	£132,177
A sum represented by a Penny Rate (estimated)	£535	£527
Number of Births (legitimate and illegitimate)	190	206
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	15.70	17.20
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor)	15.54	—
Number of Still Births	4	4
Number of Deaths	162	148
Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	13.39	12.36
Death-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor)	11.51	10.75
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	28	58
Number of Deaths of Infants (under the age of one year)	5	7
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	26.32	33.09
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	—	—
Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population	0.16	0.16
Death-Rate from Pneumonia (all forms) per 1,000 of the population	0.25	0.50
Death-Rate from Bronchitis per 1,000 of the population	0.58	0.33
Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.00
Death-Rate from the seven principal zymotic diseases: Smallpox; Whooping-cough, Measles; Gastritis, Enteritis, and Diarrhoea; Diphtheria; Scarlet Fever and "Fever" (Typhoid, Enteric and Typhus), per 1,000 of the population	0.16	0.00
Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population	0.41	0.25
Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population	1.98	1.67
Death-Rate from Heart Disease per 1,000 of the population	4.21	3.75
Death-Rate from Nephritis and Nephrosis per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.66

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births:					Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	99	77	176
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
Birth-Rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population)							15.70
1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.20
For the five years, 1945 to 1949					...	...	18.85
					Male.	Female.	Total.
Still-Births					4	—	4
Rate per 1,000 total births							21.05
1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.42
					Male.	Female.	Total.
Deaths (net)					68	94	162
1949	...	...	...	...	56	92	148
Death-Rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population)							13.39
1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.36
For the five years, 1945 to 1949					...	...	12.56
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Abortion					...	...	Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total (live and still) Births					...	...	0.00
Death-Rate of Infants under one year of age:							
All infants per 1,000 live births					...	...	26.32
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births					...	...	22.73
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births					...	...	0.00

The following Table shows the birth and death-rates per 1,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1950 and 1949.

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the Population.				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion per 1,000 total births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate					
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
Haslemere U.D.	Crude 15.70	17.20	Crude 13.39	12.36	26.32	33.90	0.00	0.00
	Comp. 15.54*		Comp. 11.51*	10.75*				
England and Wales	15.8	16.7	11.6	11.7	29.8	32	—	0.98

*After correction by Registrar-General's Comparability Factor.

The Table on page 7 shows the birth-rates, death-rates and analysis of mortality for certain diseases during 1950 in respect of England and Wales, London and the Haslemere Urban District.

TABLE II.—CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

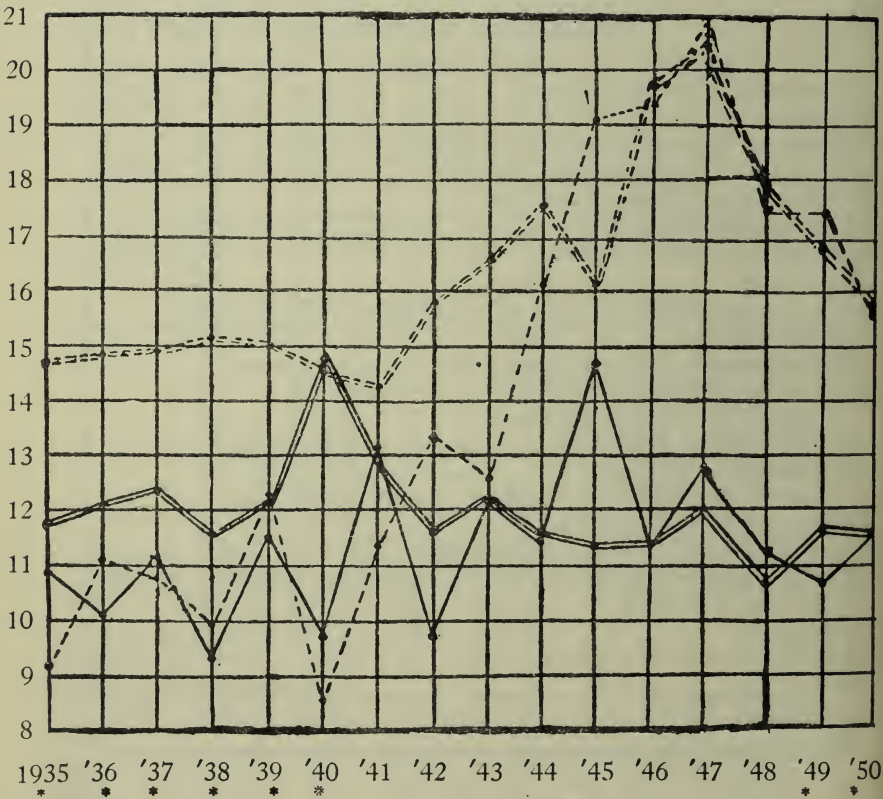
(Figures supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	1	3
Tuberculosis, other	—	2	2
Syphilitic disease	1	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	—	1	1
" " lung, bronchus	2	—	2
" " breast	—	4	4
" " uterus	—	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	7	16
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—	—
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	12	10	22
Coronary disease, angina	13	9	22
Hypertension with heart disease	—	5	5
Other heart disease	9	15	24
Other circulatory disease	4	7	11
Influenza	—	2	2
Pneumonia	—	3	3
Bronchitis	3	4	7
Other disease of respiratory system ...	—	—	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	—	1
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	—	2	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	—	—	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—	—
Congenital malformations	—	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	7	14	21
Motor vehicle accidents	2	1	3
All other accidents	—	2	2
Suicide	—	2	2
Homicide and operations of war	—	—	—
TOTALS	68	94	162

GRAPH SHOWING BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION FOR THE LAST SIXTEEN YEARS

				Haslemere U.D.	England and Wales.
Births	.....	.....	.....	-----	=====
Deaths	.....	.....	.....	-----	=====

*=Haslemere Urban District Death Rate (and Birth Rate from 1950) after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor.



BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1950.

	RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL POPULATION		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 HOME POPULATION								RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS		
	Live Births	Still Births	All Causes	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Influenza	Smallpox	Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	Pneumonia	Deaths from Diarrhoea & Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total Deaths under One year
England and Wales ...	15.8	0.37	11.6	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.36	0.10	—	0.02	0.46	1.9	29.8
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	17.6	0.45	12.3	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.42	0.09	—	0.02	0.49	2.2	33.8
148 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931)	16.7	0.38	11.6	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.33	0.10	—	0.02	0.45	1.6	29.4
London	17.8	0.36	11.8	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.39	0.07	—	0.01	0.48	1.0	26.3
Haslemere U.D.	15.54*	0.33	11.51*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	0.16	—	0.00	0.25	—	26.3

*After correction by Registrar-General's Comparability Factor.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Pathological Examinations.—All routine examinations during 1950 were carried out at the Pathological Department of the Royal Surrey County Hospital. During 1950 there were only 6 examinations, all for hæmolytic streptococci, compared with 29 the previous year.

Public Health Laboratory Service.—The Public Health Laboratory at Epsom is particularly useful in the investigation of institutional outbreaks of infectious disease, and the service was made use of on two occasions during 1950.

We frequently consult the Laboratory for advice, and they are very helpful to us. Such assistance is very much appreciated.

Milk Analysis.—246 samples of milk were examined during the year by the Pathological Department of the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

Water Analysis.—The Counties Public Health Laboratories, 66, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, undertake the examination (both chemical and bacteriological) of samples of water. The number of samples examined during 1950 was 56.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(i) Ambulances available for Accident Cases and cases of a Non-Infectious character.

Address of Ambulance Station	No. of Ambulances	Telephone No.
Council Depot, Sicklemill, Haslemere.	3	Haslemere 1212

(ii) Ambulances available for cases of Infectious Disease:

Name of Authority	No. of Ambulances	Address of Ambulance Station	Telephone No.
Farnham Group Hospital Management Committee.	2 and 1 sitting-case car	1 at Green Lane Hospital, Farnham. 1 at Heath & Wiltshire's Garage, Farnham.	Farnham 6015

NURSING IN THE HOME.

Midwives.—There are 4 Midwives practising in the Urban District supervised by the County Medical Officer of Health. They are distributed in the following parishes:

Haslemere 2 Hindhead 2

District Nurses.—Six District Nurses serve the District. This service is administered by the County Nursing Association.

Health Visitors.—There are 2 County Health Visitors in the District who visit homes under the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and Tuberculosis Services:

(a) Hindhead.

(b) Shottermill, Haslemere.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Maternity and Child Welfare.—Centres within the District are as set out in the table below:

Centre	Address	Days of Centre
Haslemere ...	St. Christopher's Hall, Haslemere.	Every Tuesday
Hindhead (Beacon Hill)	Congregational Chapel Rooms, Hindhead.	Fridays (2nd & 4th)

A Centre for distribution of orange juice, dried milk, etc., is held at Pitfold House Cottage every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m., for the benefit of residents at Woolmer Hill Housing Estate. The District Nurse is in attendance.

Ante-Natal Clinic.—No Ante-Natal Clinic is now held in Haslemere. All cases are referred to the Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, which functions each Monday and Thursday at 2 p.m. The Booking Clinic is held on Fridays at 9.30 a.m. at the same Hospital.

Chest Clinics.

Dispensary	Address	Day & Time for Attendance
Guildford ...	Tower House, Epsom Road, Guildford.	Mondays, 1.30-4 p.m. Wednesdays, 1.30-4 p.m. Fridays, 9.30-12 noon.
Milford ...	Milford Sanatorium.	Fridays (1st & 3rd), 2-4 p.m.

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—A Clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, four days weekly, as follows:

Mondays (Females) ...	...	...	...	...	2-7 p.m.
Thursdays (Females) ...	...	...	...	...	9.30-11 a.m.
Tuesdays (Males) ...	...	...	...	...	5-7 p.m.
Fridays (Males) ...	...	...	...	...	5-7 p.m.
Saturdays (Males) ...	...	...	...	...	9.30-11.30 a.m.

Birth Control.—The Birth Control Clinic at Queen's District Nursing Home, Stoughton Road, Guildford, is held every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday in the month at 2-4 p.m.

HOSPITALS.

The hospitals serving the Haslemere Urban District are:—

General: Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 68 beds,
14 maternity beds.

Infectious Disease: Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 50 beds.

MORTUARIES.

The Council maintains a mortuary at Sicklemill. The number of bodies received during 1950 was 10.

Post-mortem facilities are available at the Haslemere Hospital.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD: Sec. 50 of National Assistance Act, 1948.

No cases were dealt with under this Section during 1950.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES.

Samples have been taken for analysis at frequent intervals from both the public water supplies in the District—the Wey Valley Water Company and the Haslemere U.D.C. Supply—and without exception they have been of the highest standard of bacterial purity.

The additional supplementary spring of the Council's Supply does from time to time give results showing very slight contamination, particularly after periods of heavy rain. This water is not in use, but is looked upon as a reserve only. The contamination is so slight that the chlorination is a complete safeguard should it be necessary to bring this source into use. The Haslemere U.D.C. water has been lime-treated during the year, the slight acidity being corrected. The water now in circulation is practically neutral or very slightly alkaline. The reservoir should provide ample time for the lime to complete its action, and there should be no more of the corrosive action on pipes which has been the source of trouble in the past.

The following table gives details of the water supplies in the District:

Total number of dwellings in the District	3,119
Total number of dwellings in the District with main water supply, internal	3,097
Total number of dwellings in the District with main water supply, external	2
Total number supplied from wells, rain water, etc.	20

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The Shottermill Sewage Disposal Works has continued to give fairly satisfactory results, despite the great difficulties created by the overloading. Plans for enlarging the works are being prepared.

The Sewage Works at Grayswood has continued to give a satisfactory effluent, except for a brief period when there was accidental damage to the plant.

Hindhead, Tilford and Elstead Sewerage Scheme.—The result of the Public Inquiry held in 1949 prevented the use of the site selected for the Sewage Disposal Works. The alternative site at Whitmead is not considered satisfactory on account, mainly, of possible risk to the Wey Valley Water Company's main pumping station at Tilford Meads. Extensive search has been made for alternative sites, and it is hoped that a satisfactory position will be found, as the need for the scheme continues urgent.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

The cesspool emptying service has continued satisfactorily.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The service has continued satisfactorily, the refuse tip being well maintained.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

The number of observations for smoke or fume nuisances made during the year was 107. In no case was a nuisance found.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No cases of infestation were reported to us during the year.

HOUSING

During 1950, 44 permanent houses were built, making 136 since the end of the war.

Following are some details of the housing position as at 31st December, 1950:—

No. of houses requisitioned	...	...	...	...	32
No. of family units re-housed in the above	...	...	...	...	151
Temporary houses (pre-fab.)	...	...	...	...	100
Houses built during 1950:					
2-bedroomed houses	...	...	...	...	12
3-bedroomed houses	...	...	...	...	20
2-bedroomed flats	...	...	...	...	12
				—	44
No. of houses under construction at 31.12.50	...	...	...	...	8

The number of applicants on the waiting-list as at 31st December, 1950, was 342.

HOUSING TABLE.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	...	...	...	426
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	...	...	844
(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	...	...	...	...	...	...	228
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	...	...	452
(3) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	...	...	24

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	45
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	—
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(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:

- | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (a) By owners | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | | | | | | 2 |

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

- | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices: | | | | | | |
| (a) By owners | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | | | | | | — |

C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |

D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |

4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.

Due to the strained post-war housing conditions in the District, this standard of overcrowding had to be ignored.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

Details of milk supplies are given in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

This Act is administered by the Surrey County Council, and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the table below showing the number of samples analysed and action taken in respect of the District.

RETURN OF SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular			Prose- cutions	Con- victions
	Formal	In- formal	Total	Formal	In- formal	Total		
Milk	44	9	53	5	—	5		
Bread	—	1	1					
Butter	—	1	1					
Cheese	—	1	1					
Lard	—	1	1					
Margarine	—	1	1					
Peas, canned	—	1	1					
Pepper	—	1	1					
Sausages	—	2	2					
Sugar	—	1	1					
Tea	—	1	1					
Totals	44	20	64	5	—	5	—	—

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during 1950 was 53, of which 30 were measles. The following table gives details: following table gives details:

Disease	1950	1949
Scarlet Fever	7	9
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	1
Acute Pneumonia	—	2
Poliomyelitis	1	—
Food Poisoning (Salmonella infection)	12	—
Hæmophilic Influenzal Meningitis ...	—	1
Erysipelas	1	—
Measles	30	125
Whooping-cough	2	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	—	1
Totals	53	150

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES AND WHERE TREATED.

Where Treated	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Measles	Food Poisoning	Erysipelas	Acute Poliomyelitis	TOTAL
Farnham (Green Lane) Hospital	4	2	—	—	—	1	7
Ottershaw Isolation Hospital ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farnham County Hospital ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haslemere Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reigate Isolation Hospital ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At Home	3	—	30	12	1	—	46
Totals	7	2	30	12	1	1	53

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1950. AGE INCIDENCE.
(Other than Tuberculosis.)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all Ages	At Ages—Years.										Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
		under 1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60 and Over		
Measles	30	—	10	12	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Scarlet Fever	7	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning	12	—	—	3	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Totals	53	—	16	17	15	4	—	—	—	—	1	7	—

INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASE (other than Tuberculosis), 1950.
WARD BY WARD

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE		Wards				Total
		Haslemere	Hindhead	Shottermill	Grayswood	
Whooping-cough	...	—	2	—	—	2
Measles	...	5	17	—	8	30
Food Poisoning	...	12	—	—	—	12
Scarlet Fever	...	1	6	—	—	7
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	1	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	...	—	1	—	—	1
Totals	...	19	26	—	8	53

POLIOMYELITIS.

One very severe case of this disease occurred, associated with extensive paralysis, towards the end of the year. The patient was a visitor to the district, and infection was not contracted here.

Many contacts of poliomyelitis were examined during the latter part of the year.

GASTRO-ENTERITIS.

We had a long series of cases of gastro-enteritis in babies at a nursing home, and finally four cases were notified. We made an exhaustive investigation, and a number of suggestions for improvement were made. The admission of maternity cases was temporarily suspended.

FOOD POISONING.

A small outbreak of food poisoning, mild in form, occurred at Grayswood Church of England School in June. The immediate cause was a meal prepared in the Chilworth Central Canteen and distributed to 12 schools in the Guildford Rural, Hambledon Rural and Haslemere Urban Districts. The number of children affected at the Grayswood School was 12.

The meal was prepared on the 12th June and despatched to the schools on the following day. It appears that corned beef became infected, probably after opening the tin, since this revealed the presence of staphylococci in large numbers. The symptoms developed from 6 to 16 hours after eating the meal, but all the sufferers had recovered completely within 48 hours.

Conditions in the Canteen were carefully investigated, and a number of improvements suggested to the Surrey Educational Executive Committee. All but one of these were adopted and the necessary work completed expeditiously, thus effecting a very great improvement.

DIPHTHERIA.

No cases of diphtheria occurred in the District during 1950.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION: SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The immunisation of children attending the maintained schools continued during 1950, the figure again showing an improvement on previous years.

The table below gives the percentages of children immunised yearly during the last five years.

1946	...	...	...	...	...	91.89
1947	...	...	...	...	...	86.38
1948	...	...	...	...	...	91.75
1949	...	...	...	...	...	92.56
1950	...	...	...	...	...	92.92

IMMUNISATION OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The number of children under 5 years of age immunised also continues to increase, the percentages for the last five years being shown in the following table:

1946	...	...	...	...	58.75
1947	...	...	...	...	50.33
1948	...	...	...	...	50.67
1949	...	...	...	...	65.99
1950	...	...	...	...	74.59

HOME VISITING OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

This service plays an important part in this scattered District. Requests are received from various sources, including parents, and Divisional Medical Officers through their Health Visitors. Many inaccessible homesteads are visited, and others where the mother is obliged to remain at home.

The number of children treated during 1950 was as follows:—

No. of First Injections given	...	...	...	32
No. of Second Injections given	...	...	...	30

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

Vaccination is offered to all children at the same time as Diphtheria Immunisation, and is performed also in the home if it is desired.

The following table gives details of vaccination carried out in the District during 1950:—

Age at Date of Vaccination	Number of persons Vaccinated or Re-Vaccinated				Total
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	
Number Vaccinated ...	167	21	12	9	209
Number Re-Vaccinated	1	—	23	31	54

All the above were carried out by general practitioners with the exception of 12 primary vaccinations carried out by this Department and 37 reported from Welfare Centres.

No cases of illness or other complications arising out of vaccination were reported during the year.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE

	Immunised 1/1/50 to 31/12/50	Immunised prior to 1/1/50	Estimated Population under 5 years	Percentage Immunised
1949	135	513	982 (Reg.-Gen. Estimate 1949)	65.99
1950	185	555	992 (Reg.-Gen. Estimate 1950)	74.59

CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-15 YEARS (Treatment carried out by Public Health Department)

	Immunised 1/1/50 to 31/12/50	Re- Immunised 1/1/50 to 31/12/50	Immunised prior to 1/1/50 and still at School	Estimated Population 5-15 years	Per- centage Immu- nised
1949	9	148	827	903 (S.C.C. Schools) 1,939 (Reg.-Gen. Estimate 1949)	92.56 69.37
1950	16	69	824	904 (S.C.C. Schools) 1,760 (Reg.-Gen. Estimate 1950)	92.92 68.98

IMMUNISED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

(Information obtained from Principals of 7 Private Schools out of
13 circularised)

No. of Children on Register	No. Immunised	Percentage Immunised
398	374	93.97

IMMUNISATION STATE, BY SCHOOLS, AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

School	Children attending school.			Treatment carried out during 1949.			Percentage of children immunised
	Total	No. immunised.	No. not immunised	1st Inj.	2nd Inj.	Re-imm.	
Grayswood C. of E. ...	61	55	6	4	4	10	90.16
Haslemere C. of E. Infants	88	79	9	4	3	20	89.77
Haslemere C. of E. Senior ...	209	199	10	2	1	9	95.15
Hindhead County Primary	185	166	19	9	3	14	89.93
Shottermill County Primary.	361	341	20	2	5	16	94.46
TOTALS ...	904	840	64	21	16	69	92.92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT VISITING NURSE.

The work of the Visiting Nurse has shown no sign of diminishing. Her visits include the investigation of infectious diseases; visits in connection with immunisation in schools, and in the homes of people unable to take their children to Welfare Centres; visits where questions of health are involved, and visits to old people in need of help. She also does health propaganda and general instruction in hygiene.

Following are details of the work carried out by the Visiting Nurse in the Haslemere Urban District:

School Immunisation Visits	14
Under 5 years—immunisation visits ...	118
Tuberculosis Visits	14
Special Home Visits	1
Scarlet Fever Contacts	3
Vaccination Visits	14
Aged Persons Visits	2
Smallpox Contacts	1
Poliomyelitis	1

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There were no cases of **Scabies** in the District during 1950.

SCHOOL ABSENTEES.

The Table below shows the number of children absent from school suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from any infectious or contagious disease, including contacts with cases of infectious disease.

SCHOOL ABSENTEES, 1950.

School.	Scarlet Fever	Measles	German Measles	Chicken-pox	Whooping-cough	Totals
Hindhead County P.	—	—	—	—	8	8
Haslemere C. of E. (Infants)	1	—	27	17	6	51
Haslemere C. of E. (Senior)	—	1	17	3	1	22
Shottermill... ..	—	57	2	27	—	86
Grayswood C. of E.	—	38	—	2	—	40
Totals	1	96	46	49	15	207

TUBERCULOSIS.

There were 113 cases on the Register at the end of 1950, namely, 53 male and 60 female.

The following table summarises the Tuberculosis Register as at 31st December, for the last twelve years:

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total No. on Register at 31st December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1939	19	43	7	9	78
1940	18	42	8	9	79
1941	22	45	14	17	98
1942	20	52	16	17	105
1943	25	51	16	16	108
1944	25	58	18	16	117
1945	27	61	20	15	123
1946	30	58	18	14	120
1947	30	60	18	14	122
1948	35	62	18	13	128
1949	37	40	16	13	106
1950	38	47	15	13	113

The Table on page shows the new cases and deaths in age periods—pulmonary and non-pulmonary figures are given separately.

The following table shows the notification and deaths in the District, with the corresponding rates per 1,000 of the population during the past 12 years:

Year	Cases Notified	Notification Rate	Deaths	Death-Rate per 1,000 of the Population
1939	23	2.19	15	1.43
1940	18	1.45	9	0.73
1941	32	2.45	6	0.45
1942	18	1.35	4	0.30
1943	16	1.25	7	0.55
1944	20	1.69	9	0.76
1945	22	1.82	4	0.36
1946	15	1.35	6	0.54
1947	8	0.74	5	0.44
1948	6	0.55	1	0.09
1949	5	0.42	12	1.01
1950	4	0.33	4	0.33

The four new cases (primary) entered on the Register in 1950 were distributed in the following wards:

Hindhead ... 2 Haslemere ... 2

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS PLACED UPON THE REGISTER.
1946 to 1950.

Age Group	1946				1947				1948				1949				1950				Totals				Grand Totals
	Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
15-25	2	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	4	-	4	-	6	8
25-35	2	4	-	1	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	10	-	3	-	4	13	
35-45	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	3	4	
45-55	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
55-65	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	5	6	-	4	4	13	1	1	3	1	-	2	2	2	-	1	1	2	15	24	-	1	9	16	33

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS.

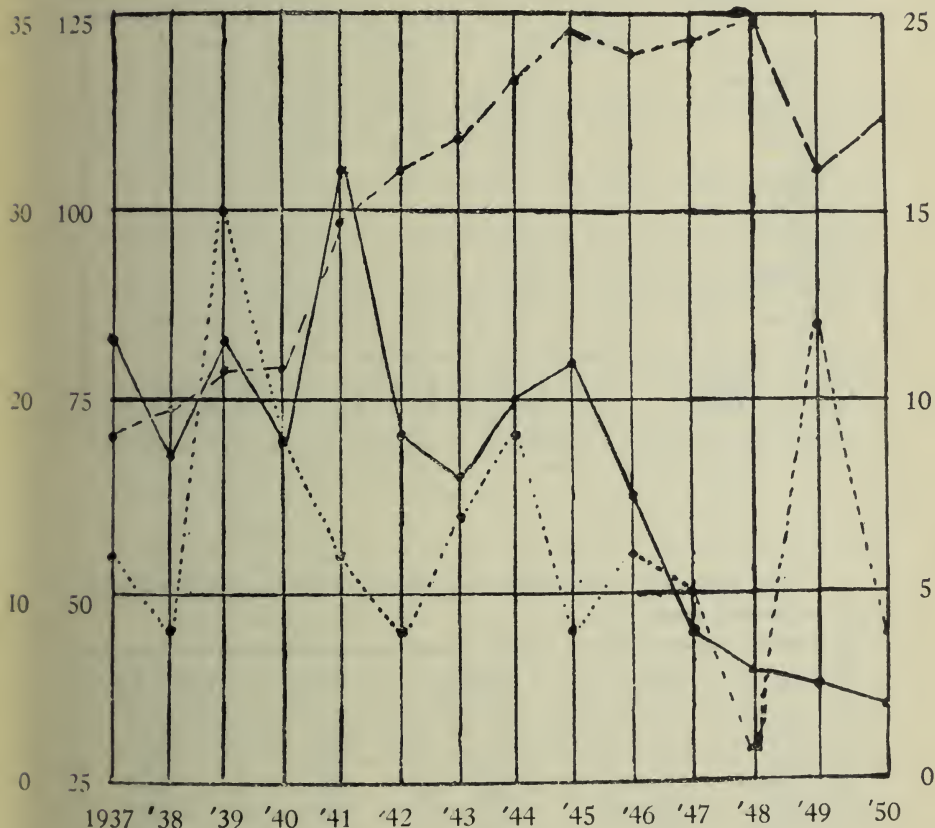
Age Periods	New Cases*				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
25-35	1	4	—	1	—	1	—	—
35-45	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-55	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55-65	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
65 and over	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	4	8	—	2	1	1	—	2
Registrar-General's Figures ...					2	1	—	2

*4 of these were primary notifications, 9 were persons from other areas who had come to reside in the Haslemere Urban District during the year, and 1 was a posthumous notification, making a total of 14.

†The ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total tuberculosis deaths was 1 to 5.

GRAPH SHOWING THE ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications of Tuberculosis (0 to 35)
 Deaths From Tuberculosis (0 to 20)
 Numbers on Register of notified cases (25 to 125)



CANCER.

There were 24 deaths from malignant disease during 1950, 11 male and 13 female. The age incidence of these persons is shown in the table below.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

SITE	40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		Over 80		Totals		Grand Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	1950	1949
Alimentary Canal ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	3	6	8
Breast ...	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	4	4	3
Lung ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Liver ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	2
Tongue ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other ...	1	—	1	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	6	3	9	—
1950	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	4	—	1	11	13	24	—
1949	1	2	—	5	2	5	2	—	1	2	6	14	—	20

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the last twelve years.

Year	Male	Female	Total	Death-Rate
1939	7	11	18	1.71
1940	5	13	18	1.45
1941	12	12	24	1.78
1942	13	7	20	1.50
1943	13	18	31	2.42
1944	18	13	31	2.63
1945	11	19	30	2.69
1946	11	13	24	2.15
1947	12	15	27	2.40
1948	13	14	27	2.26
1949	6	14	20	1.67
1950	11	13	24	1.98

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR

HALF MOON HOUSE,
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HASLEMERE,
SURREY.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Haslemere
Urban District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my eighteenth report on the work carried out by the Department.

The arrangement, as reported last year, under which the County Council's new responsibilities for Pasteurising Establishments was largely left in the hands of the Local Authorities, worked satisfactorily in this district until the only establishment here closed down in the summer. The arrangement is continuing throughout the County for the time being.

Housing still remains a most depressing problem whether viewed as maintenance of old property or the provision of new. I can only say that in this district, anyway, considerable fortitude, not to say tolerance, is exhibited by tenants of old property and commendable endeavour made by the owners to keep them habitable despite rising costs and pre-war rents.

The decision to provide a main water supply to an outlying section of the district has not yet been implemented, due, I understand, to the difficulty of obtaining pipes.

Food supervision has been strengthened by the long-awaited Regulations governing food handling, but as reported last year, an excellent standard in food handling has always been maintained in this district. Only in the matter of the Slaughterhouse—controlled by the Ministry of Food—has there been serious cause for concern, and this relates, as it has done from the beginning, to the lack of facilities for the work involved. The actual slaughterhouse is reasonably satisfactory, but the lairage and more particularly the hanging facilities, are quite inadequate.

Towards the end of the year the number of animals sent for slaughter rose so steeply that I addressed a request to the Ministry's Divisional Office for an assurance that either early steps would be taken to improve and extend the facilities or that the use of the slaughterhouse should have more reasonable relationship to its capacity. This assurance, I am glad to say, was given.

An application for a recreational site for mobile caravans made during the year and agreed to by the Council — being admirable from a health and amenity point of view—was disallowed by the Planning Authority on representations by the Ministry of Transport.

The question of the provision of a caravan site within the district is, I feel, important and urgent, and ought to be satisfactorily settled in the near future.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES J. SHIRLEY,
Chief Sanitary Inspector.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Number of Visits and Inspections of:

Dwelling houses	1,020
Other Premises	6,082
Prevention of Damage by Pests	2,792
Sundry visits and inspections not included above ...	455
Total	<u>10,349</u>

Number of Dwelling Houses at which nuisances or defects were discovered	104
Number of other premises at which nuisances or defects were discovered (excluding rats and mice)	75
Number of nuisances under Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	787
Total number of Statutory Notices served	—
Total number of Informal Notices served	6

Inspection of Other Premises:

Premises Inspected or Nature of Visit	No. on Register	No. of Inspec- tions	Nuisances or Defects Found	Notices Served
Water Supply ...	—	183	—	—
Drainage	—	208	12	1
Stables & Piggeries .	—	113	4	—
Fried Fish Shops ...	3	65	—	—
Movable Dwellings	—	97	1	—
Factories with				
Mechanical Power	51	306	9	1
Factories Without				
Mechanical Power	58	136	—	—
Bakehouses	5	138	2	—
Public Conveniences	—	165	4	—
Theatres and Places of Entertainment .	—	59	—	—
Refuse Collection				
and Disposal	—	8	—	—
Rats and Mice ...	—	2,792	787	—
Smoke and Fume				
Observations	—	107	—	—
Schools	—	114	—	—
Under Shops Act	—	1,395	—	—
Infectious Disease				
Visits	—	18	—	—
Rooms Disinfected .	—	11	—	—
Streams and Ponds	—	221	25	—
Hackney Carriages .	13	120	—	—
Petrol and Carbide				
Stores	37	106	—	—
Misc. Sanitary				
Visits	—	177	6	—
Slaughterhouses ...	1	339	3	—
Butchers and Other				
Meat Premises	14	305	1	—
Fishmongers and				
Poulterers	—	288	3	—
Grocers, Green- grocers and				
Fruiterers	—	336	—	—
Cowsheds	9	124	—	—
Dairies and Milk- shops	14	331	2	—
Ice-Cream Premises	36	291	1	—
Restaurants and				
Cafés	—	254	2	—
Confectioners	—	148	—	—
Misc. Food Visits ...	—	385	—	—

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.—At the 1st of April the arrangement with the Surrey County Council by which the requirements of The Rats & Mice Act, 1919, were carried out, ended, and the Local Authority took over the administration under the new Pests Act. To implement their responsibilities a Rodent Operative was appointed to the Sanitary Inspector's Department.

This new system has worked well, and while creating a great deal of work, it has brought considerable satisfaction to complainants. Not the least important part of the administration is the routine work that ensures an active control over the very fluctuating conditions of rodent infestation.

An interesting extension of control under this new Act is that relative to insects, and this is proving invaluable in connection with all places where food is handled and stored.

As an illustration of the general work in this first nine months, I append a copy of the official return made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Ministry exercise a direct supervision over the Local Authority's activities—very understandably—in that they make a grant of 50 per cent. of the cost of certain activities, such as treating private dwelling houses and sewers, etc.

Complaints.—During the year 32 complaints were received. 55 visits were made in the investigation thereof, and the necessary action taken.

Bakehouses.—There are 5 bakehouses in the District, and 138 visits of inspection were made to ensure that the premises were kept in a satisfactory manner.

Shops.—Under the Shops Act, 1934, the Sanitary Inspector is responsible for ensuring that there is adequate ventilation, warming and sanitary convenience, whilst the County Council controls other accommodation, hours of employment, etc. 1,395 inspections were made.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS.

Movable Dwellings and Camping Grounds.

Applications dealt with during the year	...	...	...	7
			(Granted	Refused

- | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|---|
| 1. Licence to allow land to be used as site for | | | | |
| Movable Dwellings | ... | ... | — | 1 |
| 2. Licence to erect or station and use | | | | |
| Movable Dwellings | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |

All licences were limited to a period not exceeding twelve months.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.—As Petroleum Officer, I submit the following report:—

There are 37 premises licenced for the storage of Petroleum Spirit. From 19 of these premises petrol is sold, while at the other 18 premises petrol is stored for private use only. No licences were issued for the storage of carbide of calcium. 106 visits were made in all.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY.

At the end of the year there were 9 cowkeepers and 6 milk retailers in the district, whilst 9 retailers from outside sell milk within the district. 455 inspections were made during the year.

The following licences were granted for the sale of milk under the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:—

Dealers' Licences for Tuberculin Tested Milk ...	4
Dealers' Licences for Pasteurised Milk	3
Supplementary Licences for Tuberculin Tested Milk	2
Supplementary Licences for Pasteurised Milk ...	1

ICE CREAM.

There are 36 premises registered for the sale of ice cream, and routine inspections and sampling were carried out.

There is only one producer of ice cream in the district, and his product, which showed considerable improvement in the previous year, has maintained, under the requirements of the Regulations, an excellent standard for the whole of the year.

SUMMARY OF SAMPLES

Articles	No. of Samples	Examination	Con-forming to Stan-dard	Not Con-forming to Stan-dard
Milk :				
Ordinary	71	Methylene Blue Reductase	52	19
Ordinary	8	Biological Animal Inoculation	8	—
Tuberculin Tested and Accredited	62	Methylene Blue Reductase	46	16
Tuberculin Tested and Accredited	9	Biological Animal Inoculation	9	—
Pasteurised	96	Methylene Blue and Phosphatase	94	2
Ice Cream	88	Methylene Blue Reductase	81	7
Water :				
Main Supply	52	Bacteriological	43	9
Main Supply	4	Chemical	4	—
Totals	390		337	53

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES.

Slumere U.D.C. Supply.

Sampling Point	No. of Samples	Examination	Con-forming to Stan-dard	Not con-forming to Stan-dard
Main tap	12	Bacteriological	12	—
Main tap	4	Chemical	4	—
Heading (Raw)	12	Bacteriological	12	—
Collecting Chamber of Supplementary Spring	12	Bacteriological	8	4*
New Spring— Supplementary	12	Bacteriological	7	5*
Totals	52		43	9

*These waters could be used subject to chlorination.

Wy Valley Water Company's Supply.

Sampling Point	No. of Samples	Examination	Con-forming to Stan-dard	Not con-forming to Stan-dard
Main tap	4	Bacteriological	4	—
Totals	4		4	—

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Ante and Post-Mortem Examination of Animals.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	1,121	480	77	2,574	129
Number inspected	1,121	480	77	2,574	129
All diseases except Tuberculosis					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	3	1	—	3
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	235	71	1	109	9
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ...	21.052	15.417	2.597	4.235	9.302
Tuberculosis Only.					
Whole carcasses condemned	11	7	1	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	71	49	—	—	1
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	7.315	11.667	1.299	—	.775

The total weight of meat and offals condemned at the Slaughterhouse during the year was:—

Due to Tuberculosis	17,341 lbs.
Other Causes	7,436 lbs.
Total	24,777 lbs.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.—There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the District, and this is administered by the Ministry of Food, and there were nine licences granted to slaughtermen, most of whom still have little opportunity for exercising their craft.

Game Licences.—Ten shopkeepers were licensed to deal in game, the fee for which is 7/6.

RETAIL SALE INSPECTION.

There are 13 butchers' shops in the district, all of which are kept in a satisfactory condition. 305 visits were paid to these premises.

The following meat and meat products were condemned as unfit for human consumption at retail premises:—

Beef Trimmings	...	...	...	...	9½ lbs.
Imported Boneless Meat	...	...	...	...	112 lbs.
Imported Mutton Fat	...	...	...	...	13 lbs.
2 Ox Part Livers	...	...	...	...	19½ lbs.
1 Sheep's Part Liver	...	...	...	...	2 lbs.
1 Ox Kidney	...	...	...	...	2½ lbs.
1 Leg of Pork	...	...	...	...	14½ lbs.
French Cooked Boneless Ham	...	...	...	...	11½ lbs.
Bacon	...	...	...	...	36 lbs.
24 Rabbits	...	...	...	...	60 lbs.
1 Guinea Fowl	...	...	...	...	4 lbs.
1 Tin Australian Rashers Bacon	...	...	...	...	1 lb.
38 Tins of Meat	...	...	...	...	110 lbs.

OTHER FOODS.

The following other foods were condemned as unfit for human consumption during the year:—

Rolled Oats	...	...	...	...	168 lbs.
Vermicelli	...	...	...	...	20 lbs.
3 Tins of Sweet Pudding	...	...	...	...	3 lbs.
1 Tin of Macaroni Milk Pudding	...	...	...	...	1 lb.
17 Tins of Malted Food	...	...	...	...	8½ lbs.
1 Tin of Sweet Biscuits	...	...	...	...	20½ lbs.
19 Cartons Chocolate Spread	...	...	...	...	7½ lbs.
Preserve Ginger	...	...	...	...	2 lbs.
4 Tins of Potato Crisps	...	...	...	...	4½ lbs.
1 Tin of Toffee Crunches	...	...	...	...	5 lbs.
1 Tin of Nut Selection Confectionery	...	...	...	...	5 lbs.
1 Box of Chocolate Manhattan Shells	...	...	...	...	4 lbs.
3 Tins of Crunshetts	...	...	...	...	½ lb.
11 Packets of Glucodin	...	...	...	...	11 lbs.
5 Packets of Gravey Powder	...	...	...	...	21½ lbs.
248 Imported Eggs	...	...	...	...

1 Tin of Pea-Nut Butter	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
95 Tins Condensed and Evaporated Milk				98 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
101 Tins of Fruit, Jam and Marmalade	...			137 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
10 Tins of Fruit Juice	...	...	...	12 lbs.
1 Tin of Vitacup	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
11 Tins of Baked Beans	...	...	...	11 lbs.
11 Tins of Beetroot	...	...	...	14 lbs.
5 Tins of Carrots	...	...	...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
11 Tins of Mixed Vegetables	...	...		14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
3 Tins of Horseradish	...	...	...	1 lb.
44 Jars of Horseradish Cream	...	...		11 lbs.
1 Jar of Onions	...	...	...	10 ozs.
20 Tins of Peas	...	...	...	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
1 Jar of Sweet Pickle	...	...	...	10 ozs.
25 Tins of Soup	...	...	...	39 lbs.
4 Tins of Stringless Beans	...	...	...	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
5 Jars of Fish Paste	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
21 Tins of Fish	...	...	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
72 Fish Cakes	...	...	...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Dried Fish	...	.	.	224 lbs.
Wet Fish	..	...	..	1,081 lbs.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Report for Period 31st March to 31st December, 1950.

1. Prevalence of Rats and Mice.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
	Number of Properties in Local Authority's Area				Analysis of Column (iv)		
Type of Property	in which infestation was				Number infested by		
	Total	Notified by Occupier	Other-wise discovered	Recorded Total of (ii) & (iii)	Rats		Mice only
					Major	Minor	
Local Authority's Property	8	—	14	14	6	8	—
Dwelling House	2,943	57	637	694	4	680	10
Business Premises	568	11	64	75	8	64	3
Agricultural Property ...	14	2	2	4	—	4	—
Total	3,533	70	717	787	18	756	13

2. Measures of Control by Local Authority.

Type of Property	No of prop- erties in- spect- ed	No. of in- spec- tions made	Number of notices served under section 4		Number of treatments carried out				Block treatments of properties in different occupancies under Sect. 6 (1) or by informal arrange- ment		
					By arrangement with Occupier		Under Section 5 (1)				
			Treat- ments	Works	Rats	Mice only	Rats	Mice only	Number of Blocks	Surface Number of separate occupan- cies	Associate sewers Number of manholes treated
Local Authority's Property	8	54	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	46
Dwelling House	860	2,499	—	—	76	4	—	—	51	503	—
Business Premises	93	219	—	—	26	3	—	—	5	30	—
Agricultural Property	4	16	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	965	2,788	—	—	120	7	—	—	56	533	46

*Include under this heading properties infested with both rats and mice.

†Excluding treatments included under block treatments.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	58	136	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	51	306	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority* (excluding out-workers' premises) .	—	—	—	—
Total ...	109	442	—	—

* Electrical stations (Section 103) [1]), Institutions (Section 104), and sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Sections 107 and 108).

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	4	4	—	2	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	1	—	—	1	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	8	—	4	—